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## Duxbury's Class of 1915

The Class of 1915 at Partridge Academy was small, 5 members. The picture of the Class which appeared in last week's Clipper was probably of the entire student body, including teachers at some period.



My class of 5, shown above, was composed as follows from the top left, clockwise:

Glenn Hubbard lived on Temple St. with his mother who kept house for Mr. Simmons (now home of Selectman Harrington and husband). Simmons ran a blacksmith shop across the street. Glenn had a small farm on the road to Humarock and operated Hubbard's Cupboard for many years in Marshfield.

Esther Babcock, the only girl in the class, lived at the corner of Temple and West streets. She rode to school with horse and carriage, with others from the area. She married into the family of Carter's Ink.

Walter Prince of Enterprise St. got to school generally by bicycle and spent much time organizing players and games of baseball with other schools within a 25-mile radius. Not enough talent for football, but we did well in basketball even with the cold and dusty Old Town Hall for practice and games.

William Hanigan lived just over the hill opposite the Partridge Academy in the house now the home of William Nash. He became a plumber and lived at the corner of Landing Rd. and Bay Rd., where his widow still lives.

Edgar Merry was from Chapel St. in Duxbury village. His father, Joseph Merry, was one of the ice men in town and had an icehouse by the Mill Pond off Tremont St. in Millbrook.

--Walter Prince